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Muriel Atkinson LaPera

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2522 Otis Drive,  
Alameda, Calif.  
June 6, 1960.

Prof. James W. Silver,  
Univ. of Mississippi,  
University, Miss.

Dear Professor Silver.

The Diaries arrived safely a few days ago, and I now have your letter. I was quite surprised and pleased to receive the books. Rest assured that they will be carefully taken care of --- they will not leave my home and they shall receive the protection that I would give my own most dear possessions. They will remain in the box and no one but me will see them. I have put your letter of instructions in the box also, so all is intact.

I was pleased to receive your letter, because I realized that the summer vacation was starting, and as I have no other address for you but the U. of Mississippi, I hardly supposed that you would be there all summer. I believe it a good idea for me to keep the Diaries until you return to U. of Miss. and I would like you to be there when I mail the books back to you.

I have only glanced through them, but who knows, I may come up with something. Believe me I do appreciate your sending them to me, and I promise to take the best of care of them.

Hope you enjoy your stay in Missouri. Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*Muriel A. La Pera*  
Muriel Atkinson La Pera (Mrs. J.H.)

ML- via air mail.

Would like to know what valuation you placed on them when you insured for Parcel Post, so that I may do likewise on the return.

M.L.